

MISHAWAKA GENERAL NEWS

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL RECEIVES BIG BOOST

Picked Nine Will Probably Receive M's at End of Season.

A novel plan to let the baseball bugs of the local high school work off their surplus energy, was decided upon at a meeting of the boys interested in the game Tuesday afternoon in the mathematics room.

Coch Semler suggested to the boys that they divide into four teams of equal strength, arrange a schedule and play intergroup ball. These suggestions were enthusiastically accepted by the players. Edwin Sawyer, Charlie Waldner and Charles Van Winkle were appointed as a committee to look up and record the number of players in the school. The matter of monograms was discussed and several were in favor of giving "M's" to a picked team composed of members of all four teams. This picked team will have one or more games with South Bend, or other nearby Indiana and Michigan high school teams.

Balls, bats, masks and other paraphernalia will be purchased by the athletic association for the use of the teams. Practice will be started on the Wells st. diamond at once. The municipal grounds will be used when they are completed.

A girls' indoor league has been organized and is progressing favorably. It is expected that games will be scheduled with girl teams from South Bend when the locals get a little practice. Miss Maude Parry, physical training teacher, will coach the girls and endeavor to arouse the same spirit that has shown in basket ball.

Outdoor indoor will be played by the six hour gym class of the high school on the Wells st. diamonds, the rest of the semester, as the gym is too hot for basket ball and training stunts.

The last basket ball game of the season will be played by the girls' team of M. H. S. next Thursday night when they will meet the St. Patrick's girls of South Bend at the latter city. St. Pat's were defeated earlier in the season by an overwhelming score. A large crowd of rooters will accompany the ladies.

MISHAWAKA CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Round dining room table. Cheap. 530 E. Fourth st. Call evenings.

FOR SALE—3 volume reference library, Civil Engineering; good condition, \$15 value, \$6; 4 volume reference General Illustrations, \$20 value, good as new, \$8. Bell 374.

FOUND—Stray duck. Owner can have same by calling at 514 W. Lawrence st. and paying for this ad.

HORSE FOR SALE—Cheap, 118 Center st. Home phone A. 887.

FLAT FOR RENT—Modern, 225 N. Main st. Inquire Boston Candy Kitchen, Home phone 287.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house on W. Broadway; partly modern. Also seven-room house, E. Third st. Bargain. 507 Forest av. Home phone 633.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms with clothes closet. Apply at Mrs. Fred Snyder, 209 S. Church st.

FOR SALE—Three yearling big-type Poland China hogs ready for service. Registered stock. Three pure bred Guernsey bull calves, eleven, ten and nine months old. Registered stock. Call George Blair, Both phone 124, Mishawaka.

FARM FOR SALE—On Lincoln highway, 96 acres. Gravelly loam. Beautiful water front. St. Joe river. Quarter mile to interurban stop. Good fair buildings and apple orchard. M. A. Hower, 321 E. Ninth st. Mishawaka. Home phone B567.

FOR SALE—Nine room house and lot at 862 E. Third st. House modern except furnace. W. A. Kiser, owner, Osceola. Bell phone 918.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The board of stewards and the board of trustees were organized at the first meeting of the official board of the Methodist Memorial church, held in the church parlors Tuesday night.

Officers of the two boards were as follows: Stewards—D. H. Wilber, president; George Sawdon, vice-president; W. T. Jones, secretary.

Trustees—R. W. Gaylor, president, and A. W. Manley, secretary-treasurer. Rev. L. M. Edwards, pastor of the church, was appointed at the recent M. E. conference reserve delegate to the general convention of the Methodist Memorial church which will be held at Saratoga, N. Y., some time in May, and the board decided to let the pastor name the man to fill the pulpit during his two weeks' absence.

A committee composed of Rev. Dr. Edwards, George Studley and P. H. Huber, was named to take up the matter of additional clerical help for the church.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CHICAGO

Mrs. John Albert, 203 E. Eighth st., received a telegram Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of her son, John Usselman of Chicago. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Usselman was past 83 years of age. He is a former resident of Mishawaka and was a brother of the late Mrs. Regina Geyer of this city. He was well known and has a number of friends here. Besides Mrs. Albert he leaves another niece, Mrs. Levi Hahn, Wakarusa, and the following nephews, Jacob Geyer, New Carlisle; David Geyer, Bremen; Joseph Geyer, South Bend; Charles Geyer of Wakarusa.

PYTHIAN SISTERS IN SOCIAL SESSION

Mrs. Scott Easterday, W. Seventh st., delightfully entertained the Pythian sisters at a thimble Tuesday afternoon. Needlework was the chief feature. A special day contest furnished much merriment and Mrs. Frank Thompson was awarded the first favor and Mrs. Kauffman the second prize.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Covers were laid for 20 guests. Mrs. Leroy Hitchner, 318 W. Joseph st., will entertain the sisters Tuesday afternoon, April 25.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS.

Mrs. Belle Wolford, 201 Pine st., entertained the Helping Hand Bible class of the Methodist Memorial church, Tuesday afternoon. Following the devotional exercises which were led by Mrs. W. B. Christophel a business session was held.

It was decided that the ladies of the class furnish and serve the dinner for the Epworth banquet which will be held some time in May.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Esther Vigler, E. Sixth st.

TEAMS TIED.

The watch company team and the Studebaker squad went into a tie in the Factory Bowling league at the Ellsasser alleys, Tuesday night, each having won 28 and lost 17 games. The tie will be rolled off next Tuesday night.

Thursday night at the Ellsasser alleys the entrants in the state bowling tourney who will go to Indianapolis Saturday will again have the upstairs alleys. Some good scores should be rolled.

MISHAWAKA PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Carlo have returned to their home in Dayton, Ohio, after spending several weeks visiting with relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Carlo was formerly Miss Alice Neiler of Mishawaka.

Grant Edmore has returned to his home in Youngstown, Ohio, after spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives here.

IS VERY ILL.

Carl Louis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Heiser, 307 E. Third st., is very ill with erysipelas.

WOOLEN CO. EMPLOYEES DRAW 5% INCREASE

Prosperous Condition of Business Warrants Company in Raising Wages.

The Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co. has increased the wages of its employees by five per cent, effective on April 3. This action effects the pay of over 3,000 persons and will apply to piece workers as well as those employed by the day. Notice to this effect was posted at the factory Tuesday afternoon, and occasioned a great deal of pleasure among the multitude of workers. This step is in keeping with the general era of prosperity through which Mishawaka industries are passing at the present time, and in which the woolen company is actively participating.

Since the introduction of the manufacture of light rubbers by the company and its occupancy of the new \$750,000 addition for this line of manufacture, many new employees have been added to the already large staff employed by the local concern, and scarcely a day passes but what additional help is put to work.

Representatives of the company who travel throughout the country in the interests of the big local concern, have done remarkably well in their introduction of the light rubbers among their customers, and it is expected that this line will soon become as popular throughout the country as the famed rubber goods which have helped to make Mishawaka famous.

FALLS FROM TRAIN.

John Lillis, a hobo hailing from Chicago, blew into the police station Tuesday night and asked for lodging. His face was cut and both eyes were blackened and his clothes were torn in several places.

"You must be a prize fighter?" said Charlie Ochampaugh, desk sergeant. "Nope," replied the hobo unconcernedly. "I got too drunk and fell off the train. Now put me to bed."

DIRECTORS MEET.

Directors of the People's Building and Loan association met Tuesday afternoon in the office of the secretary, A. J. Schindler, for their regular monthly meeting. Reports of officers were read and were exceptionally good, showing that the business was developing. Routine business was transacted.

ENTERTAINS CLASS.

Chauncey Snyder, 126 W. Ninth st., entertained the L. & W. class of the First Christian church at the home Tuesday evening. Plans for the baseball team for the summer were discussed. Games were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served. Another meeting of the class will be held in two weeks.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

Julius Kiel, 210 E. Eighth st., who has been very ill for the past several weeks, was removed to St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday afternoon for treatment.

VISITING IN CITY.

Oliver Kitson, who is employed in Chicago, is in the city visiting with his parents on Grove st. Mr. Kitson will remain here for a few days.

PURCHASES LOT.

J. R. Henderson, E. Joseph st., has purchased a lot on Harrison st., extending to Columbia st. Mr. Henderson will erect two dwelling houses in the near future.

ENTERTAIN DRILL TEAM.

Mrs. H. R. Crum, 230 E. Eighth st., will entertain the Home Grove Drill team club, Friday evening.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE TO HOLD BOX SOCIAL

At the regular monthly meeting of the Queen Esther circle of the Methodist Memorial church held Tuesday afternoon in the entertainment parlors of the church, plans were made for a box social to be given April 22 in the East Mishawaka Sunday school. Favorable reports of the department were given. Preceding the business session the following program was rendered: Song service; prayer by Mrs. A. J. Gernhart; devotionals by Miss Iva Middleton; pamphlets on missionary work, read by the Misses Myrtle Sloan and Margaret Stockbarger. After adjourning, refreshments were enjoyed at Bunn's ice cream parlor.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of Miss Veve Newman, Miss Vera Cork, Miss Althea Brecken, Edwin Sawyer and Harold Rogers.

BOWLING SCORES

NORTHERN INDIANA GAS LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Arco	14	18	.437
Lamps	24	18	.571
Ranges	25	19	.568
Mantles	20	22	.476
Pixtures	18	24	.429
Heaters	17	25	.405

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oliver's	14	17	.447
Tonhney	18	19	.484
Glass	17	15	.529
Scott	17	15	.529
Myers	13	18	.419
Moore	15	16	.485

STADIUM BANDS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hepler	18	16	.529
Wertz	18	16	.529
Schmidt	18	16	.529
Kavanaugh	17	14	.556
Abraham	17	14	.556

TOTALS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oliver's	881	821	.518

INDUSTRIALISTS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jackson	14	19	.424
Leop	14	19	.424
Rifner	13	16	.447
Carlson	12	19	.385
Huns	14	17	.447

TOTALS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dodgers	132	176	.429

HOUSE QUARANTINED.

Health Officer Strubbe, Tuesday night quarantined the Bruegger residence at 414 E. Third st., where a case of diphtheria was discovered. The home of Roy Nifong, 1123 W. Seventh st., was released from scarlet fever quarantine Wednesday morning.

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FAVOR WIDENING AND UNIFORMITY OF WALKS

Board of Works and Business Men Reach Understanding on Important Question.

Mishawaka business men and property owners who have places on Second st. or Lincoln highway, east and west, seem to be almost unanimously in favor of widening the sidewalks in the two blocks between Church and Mill sts. This was the attitude of the men when Pres. McDonough of the board of works called for a vote on the question following the meeting between the board and the business men held Tuesday night in the council chamber.

City Engineer Charles Cole had prepared a large map of the downtown section, showing conditions as they are at present, and as they would be when the street had been resurfaced, if the curb line was changed to make a uniform sidewalk of 15 feet in these two blocks. All the disputes at the meeting resulted from this proposed uniform sidewalk. In the half block east from Mill st. the sidewalks have a width of 17 feet, while in the other block and a half, the width of the sidewalk is but 12 feet. It was proposed by Cole, backed up by the board, that the 17-foot width be shortened to 15 feet and the 12 foot walks lengthened about three feet, thus giving a uniform width of 15 feet.

The biggest kick was made by the merchants on the north side of Second st., in the half block east from Mill st. They have their sidewalks cluttered up with signs, gasoline tanks, garbage cans, showcases, and displays of goods, and they contended that the 17 foot sidewalk was only just enough, so why reduce it two feet in front of their place.

Cole explained that it was the object of the board to try and clear these obstructions from the sidewalks, and that if a majority of the merchants would do it, the minority would soon swing into line. A vote was taken on this question and all business men present with the exception of the few above mentioned were in favor of clearing these obstacles. The property owners on the south side of Second st., in the half block west from Main st., and who would be hit the heaviest by the proposed change, were all in favor of clearing away the obstructions.

On a vote, the majority present were in favor of uniform walks.

City Engineer Cole proposes to round all corner curbs, establish a new street level, make the north and south side curbs level, and have the street car company lower their tracks about 12 inches. As it stands now there is a decided slope of about a foot from the center of the car tracks to the curb on each side.

Cole explained that there would be little difficulty in removing the telephone wires by putting them underground, or in changing the positions of the light posts. The street car company would easily fasten their guy wires into the sides of the buildings along the street.

There were about 20 business men and property owners present for the meeting, and remarks were made by C. L. Ostrander, W. F. Kerr, L. J. Carlson and August Herzog, Jr.

PARAMOUNT FEATURE AT THE LINCOLN TODAY

Charles Cherry, the distinguished Frohman star, will be seen at the Lincoln theater today in the Paramount feature, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." It is a three-cornered struggle for an innocent woman and is full of suspense, scenes of gripping intensity, and moments of breathless dramatic thrills. The delightful acting of Lilian Tucker and Arthur Hoods in his wonderful interpretation of the thankless role of O'Reilly, and the sympathetic interpretation of Giuseppe by William Sorelle, complete the enjoyment of the excellent work of Mr. Cherry.

WOODMEN CARD PARTY LARGELY ATTENDED

The card party given under the auspices of the Home Grove circle, No. 10, W. O. W., in Orchestra hall Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. The favors of the afternoon were awarded to Mrs. Kline and Mrs. W. P. Speath. A luncheon was served. Another party will be given Tuesday afternoon, April 25.

TRI KAPPA MEET.

Miss Lucile Gernhart, 1238 Lincoln way E., entertained the Tri Kappa sorority Tuesday evening. The roll call was responded to by "Spring Songs." Mrs. Irving Ruby gave a book review of "The Bent Twig" by Dorothy Canfield. The business session was brief. At the close of the meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Among the guests was Miss Clark of Clear Lake, Ia., who is visiting Mrs. A. R. Klein.

TWO MORE PERMITS.

Two building permits were issued by City Clerk Joseph DeLorenz, Wednesday morning. John Greer took out a permit for Henry Polts for the erection of a two-story frame building on Division st. The amount named is \$1,800. The other permit was for Z. Strickler for an addition to his house at 224 Laurel st., amount \$150.

WILL SERVE ON JURY.

Frank P. Christoph has been called upon to serve on the jury in Judge Anderson's United States district court, April term, at Hammond, Ind. Mr. Christoph will leave April 18.

ORCHESTRA TO MEET.

The Christian church orchestra will meet for a rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Harold Gardner, 410 W. Lawrence st.

PRAYER MEETING THURSDAY.

"Duty of the Strong Toward the Weak" will be the subject at the prayer meeting of the Christian church Thursday evening.

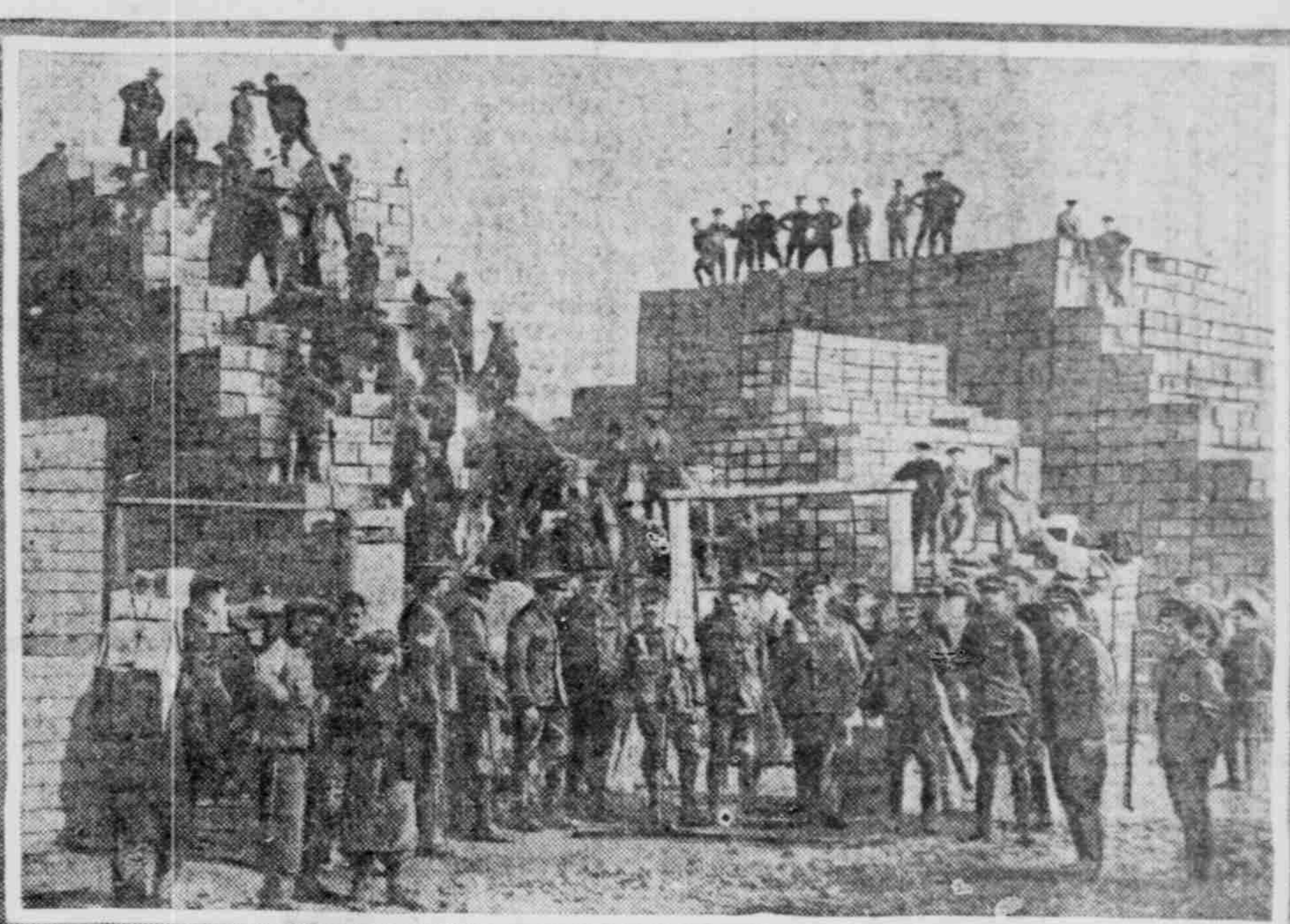
MRS. ERNSPERGER ILL.

Mrs. Henry Ernsperger, residing on the Springbrook road, is reported as very ill.

DR. IVAN E. SMITH, DENTIST.

Dr. Ivan E. Smith, dentist, Rooms 1, 2, 3 Englewood Bldg. Bell phone 121, Home 167.

Mountains of Food For Men Guarding Saloniki



SUPPLY STORE AT SALONIKI.

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The movements of the Teutonic forces on the Serbian frontier presage an early attack by them on Saloniki. Light skirmishes and artillery duels have already taken place and the Anglo-French forces are preparing for the big battle which is imminent. Great quantities of munitions and food are being gathered at Saloniki by the Anglo-French forces in preparation for the coming attack by the Teutons. The photograph shows great mountains of boxes containing "bully" beef and biscuits for the consumption of the British troops being stored at Saloniki.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD WEEKLY LUNCHEON

The second weekly luncheon of the members of the Business Men's association was held in the Hotel Mishawaka this noon, and was attended by 20 of the leading merchants of the city. That these functions have come to stay was made evident by the informal talk around the table, and that they will develop an important feature of the business life of the city has already been demonstrated. There is some idea of founding a Round Table on the substantial foundation which has been laid, and should this feature be carried out, it will undoubtedly prove most popular. Wednesday's luncheon was a most substantial one, well served and particularly appetizing. The association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the hotel tonight.

C. W. B. M. ENJOYS SPLENDID PROGRAM

Mrs. C. E. McCollum, 517 W. Third st., entertained the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church at her home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The regular monthly business meeting was held in charge of the president, Mrs. C. E. Kitson. After the business session Mrs. E. K. Van Winkle took charge of the afternoon program, which was furnished by the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church of South Bend.

Mrs. H. M. Appleman gave a talk on "Preparedness." Prayer was offered by Mrs. John Mitchell; Mrs. John M. Alexander gave a splendid reading on "Enthusiasm"; Mrs. Ed Schuler and Mrs. C. E. Tyler contributed a duet; Miss Abbot read the fifth chapter of the study book "Kings' Highway," the subject being "Korea."

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. McCollum, assisted by Mrs. Lemm Graves.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD ON GRAND RAPIDS PAPER

Many friends of Earl E. Reeder, a Mishawaka boy will be pleased to learn of his promotion to the editorship of the Automobile department of the Grand Rapids Herald. Mr. Reeder will assume his new duties next week.

The Grand Rapids Herald says: "Earl E. Reeder, who succeeds Charles L. Merriman is well known here, having been associated with the editorial department of the Herald for three years. He attended Notre Dame university and the University of Indiana. He is thoroughly conversant with the automobile industry and is well informed on the various features."

Mr. Reeder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeder, 315 W. Front st. He was formerly connected with the local staff of the News-Times. Mr. Reeder has a large circle of friends in this city who wish him success in his new position.

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SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT.

A special meeting of the Lady Moderns will be held tonight in the Macabees hall. All members are urged to attend on account of special business matters.

TO MEET THURSDAY.

The Mother's club of the East End Sunday school will be entertained by Mrs. Richard Zellers, 1147 Lincoln way E., Thursday afternoon.

THREE FLOOD BOATS ARE PROPOSED BY GUARD

Specially Designed Craft Would Sail Swollen Streams Saving Life and Property.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, April 12.—As a measure of flood relief in the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys, the United States coast guard is perfecting plans for three flood boats, especially designed to afford the greatest possible usefulness in times of high water. Congress is to be asked to consider the construction of the ships at a cost of \$80,000 each. These will be constructed in much the same fashion as the early river flat boats.

They will draw only two or three feet of water. The boats will be about 125 feet long, will be equipped with powerful engines driving twin screws to be set in tunnels beneath, instead of at the stern, and each will have four power life boats on deck.

The purpose of the vessels will be not only to cruise swollen rivers, saving life and property but, if necessary, to proceed off regular water courses and sail over inundated city streets, meadows and fields, picking up persons from water-surrounded houses, trees and high mounds. Each boat will be able to take on about 500 persons. If Congress provides the vessels they will be stationed at Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, Helena, Ark., and Vicksburg, Miss.

THIS ALIBI FAILS.

International News Service: PATERSON, N. J., April 12.—Though asserting that he was saying "how many" instead of "Minnie" while talking in his sleep as his wife charged in her divorce suit, John J. Hutchison failed to prevent his wife from obtaining her final decree.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

International News Service: LONDON, April 12.—The British steamship Smeaton, owned by the Great Western railway, has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was landed today. The Smeaton was a small vessel of 369 tons and hailed from Plymouth.

REASONS FOR FIRM BELIEF ARE GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilligass, of Anderson are Relieved by Tanlac

Anderson, Ind., April 11.—"My wife is the happiest woman in Anderson today," William Hilligass, a well known employee of the American Steel and Wire Co., who lives at 1620 West Seventh street, this city, said recently:

"I feel pretty good myself," Mr. Hilligass continued. "The reason is that both of us have been